



Voting in Louisiana
Reading Guide and Opinionnaire

Name _____ **Date** _____

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The Secretary of State is Louisiana's chief election officer.

Explore the Elections and Voter Registration sections of the [Secretary of State's Internet site](#) to find the answers to the following questions.

1. Who is Louisiana's current Secretary of State?
2. What are the three ways Louisiana citizens can vote?
3. Where do people who live near your home or school cast their vote?
4. Where do Louisiana residents register to vote?
5. How much does it cost to register to vote?
6. When must you register to be eligible to vote in a specific election?
7. How does one become a resident of Louisiana?

Opinionnaire: Voting and Citizenship

Directions

After each statement, write **SA** (strongly agree), **A** (agree), **D** (disagree), or **SA** (strongly disagree). Then in the space provided, briefly explain the reasons for your opinions.

1. Voting is the most important right of an American citizen.

Your reasons:

2. There are so many American voters that it does not matter if I vote on Election Day. _____

Your reasons:

3. Among all the countries where citizens vote in national elections, the United States has the highest percentage of voter turnout. _____

Your reasons:

4. Citizens have the responsibility to take part in the civic life of their community. _____

Your reasons:

5. One citizen acting alone can influence the government. _____

Your reasons: